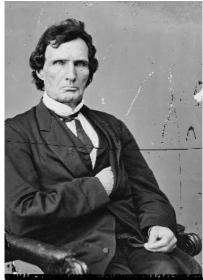
History of the Appropriations Committee
Summary
"No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of the appropriations made by
law; and a regular statement of account of receipts and expenditures of all public money shall
be published from time to time."
- U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 9, Clause 7
The U.S. Constitution grants Congress sole power of the purse. Congress has carried out this duty since the birth of the Republic; however over time the manner in which Congress has
carried out this duty has evolved.
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In 1789, a single appropriations bill, totaling \$639,000, supported all of our young nation's needs. At that time, the appropriations function was the responsibility of the <i>Committee on Ways</i>
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